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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5)  <b>10/579,875</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/FI2004/000694</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>18 November 2004</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>19 November 2003</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION  <b>PIPETTE WITH A TIP REMOVING MECHANISM</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US  <b>TELIMAA et al</b>		
<p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The U.S. has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li>A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> WO 2005/049209 is attached hereto (9 pages specification, claims &amp; abstract (10 claims), 2 sheets drawings).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (        pages specification, claims &amp; abstract (        claims),        sheets drawings,        page Certificate of Translation).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has <b>NOT</b> expired.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3).</li> <li> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Declaration was submitted to the International Bureau during International Phase (see copies of Declaration (        page Form PCT/RO/101 and Form PCT/IB/371 and first page of printed publication acknowledging receipt thereof attached).</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5).</li> </ol> <p><b>Items 11 To 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. § 1.76.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information. <b>NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS</b> form</li> </ol>		

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22. <input type="checkbox"/> Examination Fee .....		\$0 (1643/2643)		\$	
		\$200.00 (1633)/\$100.00 (2633)			
23. <input type="checkbox"/> Search Fee .....		\$0 (1640/2640)			
		\$100 (1641)/\$50 (2641)			
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CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	# EXTRA	RATE		
Total Claims	10 minus 20 =	0 X	\$50.00 (1615)/	\$25.00 (2615)	\$
Independent Claims	3 minus 3 =	0 X	\$200.00 (1614)	\$100.00 (2614)	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS(S) (if applicable)			\$360.00 (1616)/\$180.00 (2616)		\$ 0.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.					
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- d. ☐ **CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM ATTACHED.**
- e. ☐ The entire content of International Application No. **PCT/FI2004/000694** and any U.S. and foreign application(s) corresponding thereto, and \_\_\_\_\_, referred to in this application is/are hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

**NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.**

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In re Patent Application of:

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Serial No. 10/579,875

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For: PIPETTE WITH A TIP REMOVING MECHANISM

Attention: Application Branch

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The attached completes filing of the above-identified patent application:

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**

☒ Signed Rule 63 Declaration alone, ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application alone, OR

☐ Signed Declaration plus attached copy of originally filed specification/drawings.

☒ **NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS** form.

☒ Record the attached assignment to THERMO ELECTRON OY, Vantaa, Finland and return to the undersigned.

☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.

☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

**Application Number**

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respectively.

☐ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.

☐ Certified copy(ies) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in prior application no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.

☐ Please enter the attached preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee.

☐ Also attached: ☐ **Information Disclosure Statement**; ☐ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission**; ☐ **Other:**

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Total pages: 0-100 = 0.00 0 \$0.00(1081)/ \$0.00 (2081) \$

Total effective claims 0 - 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$50.00 = \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

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Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (8021) \$ 40.00

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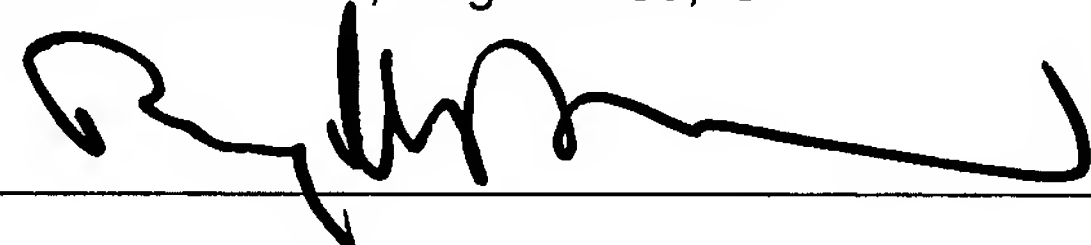
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/18/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/18/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/18/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/18/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/18/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/18/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 05/18/2006

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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